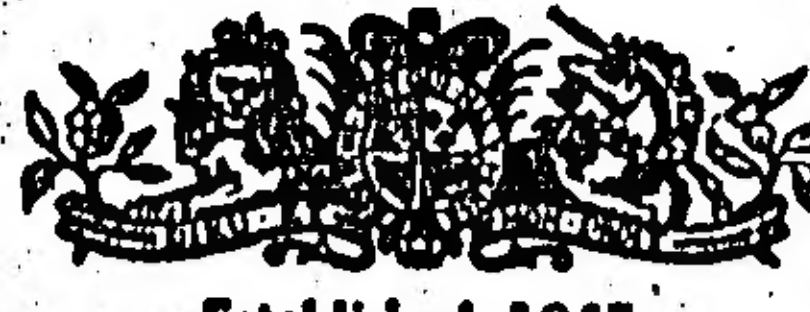


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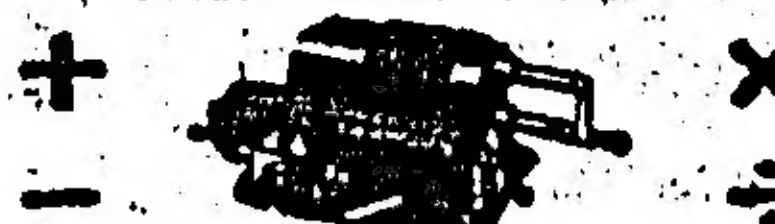
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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Decision Needed

THE wrangling which is going on in the UN Political Committee concerning the composition of the Korean Political Conference is anything but edifying. The impression left is that some of the members, notably Russia and the United States, are manoeuvring for tactical advantages and are inclined to relegate to second place the important necessity of reaching a speedy agreement that will enable the conference to become effective within the time limit laid down in the Korean armistice. No one will envy India her position in this verbal tug-of-war which is being carried on in the UN Committee. She has laid no claims to inclusion in the Korean Conference, yet she has been made the centre of a controversy which Mr Vyshinsky, with his flair for creating disruption among friends, is exploiting to the full. Perspective appears to have been lost in verbosity. Both the Russian and American delegates have concentrated too much on scoring debating points. Even the question of whether the Korean Conference should be held at a round table, a square table or a cross table has been over-emphasised. And whether Soviet Russia attends the conference as a nominated member of the "Other Side" or as a neutral, seems relatively unimportant. It is what sort of contribution she makes to the successful working of the conference which matters. She will have to reveal her attitude and her intentions in due course. She will either be wilfully obstructive or willingly helpful, and her decision to act one way or the other will be made irrespective of whether she is given the status of a neutral or as a member of the Communist team of negotiators.

THE dispute over whether India should participate in the conference could well have wider repercussions. That the 15 nations which have fought together as Allies in Korea should be split over such a matter is disconcerting. America's arguments against India's inclusion are far from convincing, and the suspicion remains that she is bowing to the wishes of South Korea rather than pleading her own convictions. It is not suggested that a Korean Political Conference would be successful without India's participation; nevertheless, as Sir Gladwyn Jebb has pointed out, India's influence on Peking which led finally to the conclusion of a Korean armistice was not inconsiderable, and she might well prove to be the one arbiter to reconcile extreme views at the Political Conference. There has been enough debating in the UN Committee on the composition of the conference. The time has arrived when a decision must be made or the chances of a Korean Political Conference ever taking place may be wrecked. It appears to be too late for any compromise being reached between the Soviet proposals and the 15-nation resolution, and it now becomes the duty of the UN Committee to decide which of the two are acceptable. Britain has said she will accept the decision of the majority with good grace. If Russia is prepared to do likewise some definite progress towards realisation of the Political Conference is assured. But agreement—and speedy agreement at that—is essential if the Korean armistice is to be consolidated.

CABINET CHANGES FORECAST

MacMillan Or Monckton As Foreign Sec.

London, Aug. 26.

Political opinion is hardening here that Sir Winston Churchill will soon appoint a new Foreign Secretary so that Mr Anthony Eden can conserve his energies for the deputy-Premiership.

Mr Harold MacMillan, 59, Housing and Local Government Minister, and Sir Walter Monckton, 62, Minister of Labour, are considered strongly in the running for the Foreign Office appointment, which is likely to be the key change in the cabinet reshuffle.

Mr Eden, 55, has been absent from the Foreign Office through illness for over four months, and is now convalescing after a series of operations for gall bladder and bile duct trouble. He is expected to make a complete recovery, but no date for his return has yet been announced.

The Prime Minister, now nearly 79, has himself only recently resumed his duties after a seven weeks' rest from overwork. He is reported to have captured much of his old vigour, but he is evidently anxious that Mr Eden, his official deputy and indicated successor for the Premiership, should be close at hand this autumn.

Combining the work of Foreign Secretary and deputy to Sir Winston Churchill might prove too great a strain for Mr Eden immediately after his return. It is generally believed the Prime Minister would prefer to switch foreign secretaryship than take a risk which might prejudice Mr Eden's chances of succeeding him.

Sir Winston Churchill has already given long consideration to Cabinet changes, and will be discussing them further with intimates at his official country residence, Chequers, this week-end.

Most strongly tipped for the Foreign Secretaryship so far is Mr MacMillan, who is considered to have made a success of his present job by increasing production of houses. He has now got his department functioning efficiently, and it is felt he could be moved to another post without unnecessary cabinet upheaval.

Sir Walter Monckton, who dined with the Prime Minister on Monday, saw him in London today and is visiting him at Chequers at the week-end, also has strong claims for the job. Conservatives say that Labour Minister he has quashed Socialist suggestions that a Tory would be unable to maintain good relations with industry.

This is attributed partly to his widely recognised gifts as a conciliator. He has had Foreign Office experience as a deputy under-secretary of State, and is an eminent lawyer.

He has a wide knowledge of foreign affairs. But it would be difficult to replace him at the Ministry of Labour.

It is considered Mr Richard Butler, 50, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who carried out the day to day duties of Prime Minister during Mr Churchill's recent "rest" might be the ideal choice for Foreign Secretary. But as Britain's whole economic

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HAROLD MacMILLAN



WALTER MONCKTON

O'Brien Asks Peron For Sanctuary

Buenos Aires, Aug. 26. Patrick O'Brien, "the man without a country," who gained notoriety when he travelled for 11 months on a ferryboat between Hong-kong and Macao because he was refused a landing permit at both places, has appealed to President Peron for sanctuary.

O'Brien has consistently refused to reveal his real name and nationality. He has claimed both American and British citizenship but both have been officially denied.

He arrived in the Argentine yesterday in the French liner Bretagne and was immediately arrested.

The International Refugee Organisation sent him to Mar del Plata last month but the French gave him 48 hours to leave the country.

He secured a Brazilian visa but this was repudiated when the Bretagne arrived at Rio de Janeiro last week.

Government House circles in Buenos Aires say O'Brien probably will be allowed to stay.

Tonight the Argentine police are holding him incommunicado. —London Express Service.

REDS ROUTED

Rangoon, Aug. 26. Burmese forces have killed 15 Communist rebels in a gun battle near Sagaling, 15 miles west of Mandalay, army reports said here today.

The Government forces captured three guns and three-inch mortars, the report added. —Reuter.

Teheran Police Seize Huge Cache Of Arms

London, Aug. 26. Teheran Radio said tonight that police had discovered "great quantities of arms" amassed for "the realisation of treacherous plans" in the Persian capital.

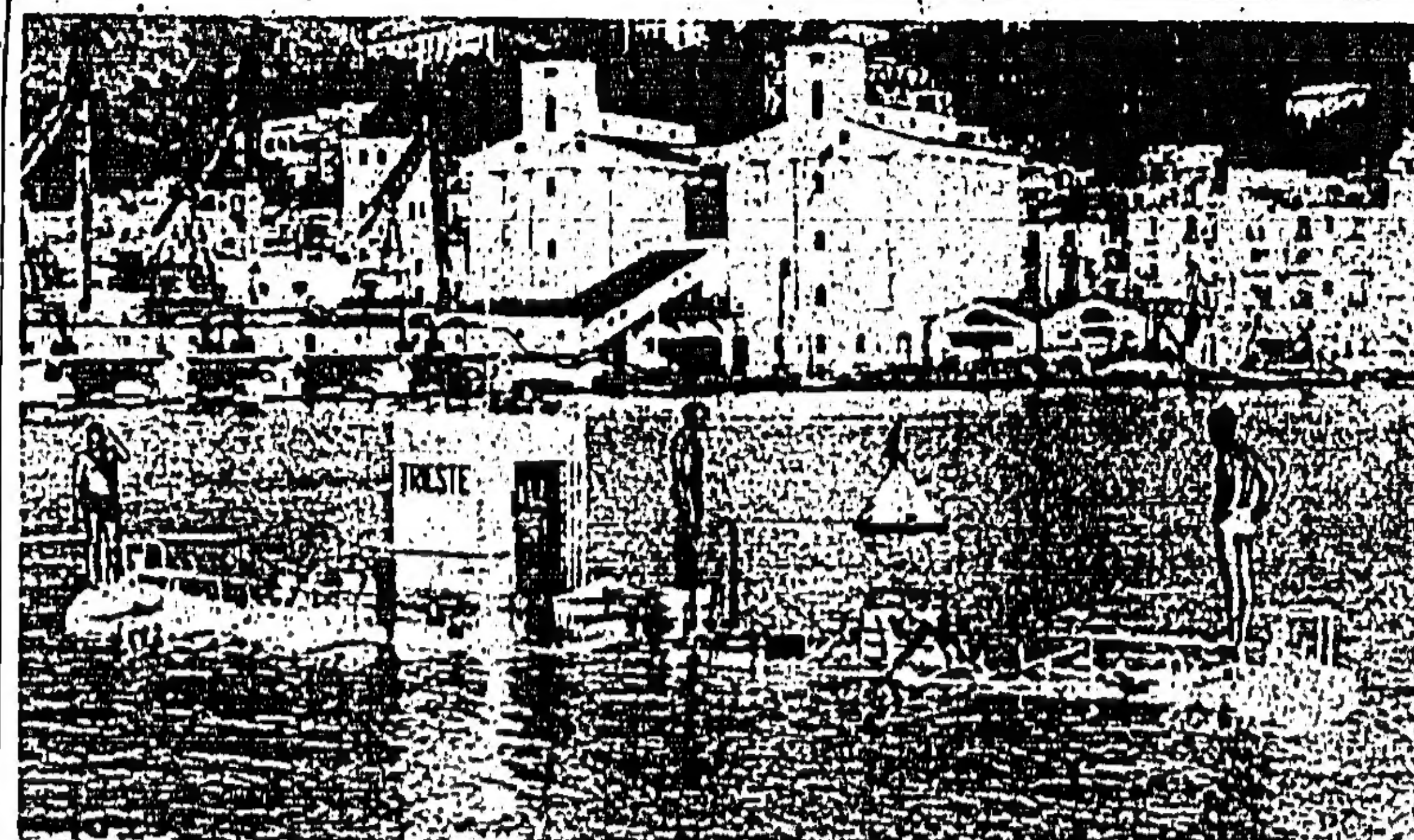
Quoting a police communique, the radio said:

"Information supplied by a patriot led to the discovery in different city buildings of a great quantity of arms for the realisation of treacherous plans of various elements."

"These arms have now been placed in the safe keeping of the army."

"The Prime Minister (General Fazlollah Zahedi) has duly thanked the above mentioned patriot."

"He stressed the need for this kind of solidarity and co-operation with the police and security forces in supplying such information with the understanding



Here is Professor Piccard's Bathyscaphe in which yesterday he made a successful test dive in the Mediterranean of 1,050 metres. See story below. —London Express.

Vyshinsky Lets Himself Go

New York, Aug. 26.

The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly adjourned today until tomorrow without taking the expected vote on the composition of the Korean political conference owing to a flurry of last-minute speeches.

The decision to put off the vote followed a 40-minute address by Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, who wound up a long and confused debate on the various resolutions by declaring that Western plans would "wreck" the forthcoming political conference.

Mr Vyshinsky was in his element today as he charged the West with "slamming the door in advance" instead of "accepting the notion of a settlement on the basis of mutual agreement."

"You are shutting the door to negotiations," he said.

The Soviet delegate reminded the West that "You did not win a victory" and suggested that the conference should be constituted in such a manner as to avoid extremes.

Urging that countries other than the belligerents should be represented at the peace conference, he added: "It should be battalions of soldiers clad in coat tails marching up to the conference table."

The Soviet Union moved earlier that the suggested recommendations by the United Nations that the Soviet Union take part in the Korean peace conference "provided the other side desires it" be altered and that the proviso be dropped.

Launching into a speech which he warned "amid laughter, might be a long one," Mr Vyshinsky dealt with the criticisms of the Soviet list of the 15 proposed members of the political conference.

He maintained that there were four representatives of one side, two of the other, and nine neutrals.

He listed the United States, Britain, France and South Korea on the Allied side, the Chinese Communists and North Korea on the other, and included the Soviet Union among the nine neutrals.

But at one point he said: "Let's admit the Soviet Union, for the sake of argument, on the other side."

SAME APPROACH "Critics had asked," he said, why Canada, Australia and New Zealand had not been proposed.

"Our approach regarding Canada, New Zealand or Turkey is no different from our approach to the United States, the United Kingdom, France and South Korea," he said.

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Piccard Dives 1,050 Metres

Capri, Aug. 26.

Professor Auguste Piccard today took his new 10-ton bathyscaphe to its greatest depth yet — 1,050 metres in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

The 60-year-old Swiss-born explorer of the stratosphere and the depths of the sea aims to establish a new diving record of over 3,500 metres.

The present record set up by two Frenchmen off Capri earlier this month in another bathyscaphe designed by the Professor six years ago stands at 2,100 metres.

Professor Piccard announced he had reached 1,050 metres as the vessel's egg-shaped hull topped by a short turret rose to within the surface of the Tyrrhenian Sea this afternoon after two unsuccessful dives in ideal weather during the morning. —Reuter.

Violation Of Air Space, Charge

Belgrade, Aug. 26.

The Yugoslav press agency Yugopress said that Italian planes had violated Yugoslav air space on several recent occasions.

The agency declared that on August 17, an Italian plane flew over Yugoslav territory south-west of the village of Kanal.

Also an Italian bomber had been over the Yugoslav frontier section south of the village of Gorizia, the Yugopress said. —France-Press.



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Mountain Climber Loses His Life

Boulder, Colorado, Aug. 26. A Colorado University professor said today that he had received word that a member of an American expedition, which attempted to climb the 28,250-foot Mount Godwin Austen in India, had lost his life in the unsuccessful try.

Charles Hutchinson, Professor of Mathematics at Colorado, said he had received a telegram informing him of the death of Arthur Gilkey, 26, a New York geologist.

Prof. Hutchinson said he received the telegram from Gilkey's parents, Mr and Mrs Herbert Gilkey. According to the information in the telegram, Gilkey's body is 25,000 feet up on the mountain, the world's second highest peak.

CLIMB ABANDONED Reports from Bombay said the expedition had given up after struggling to within 2,250 feet of the summit, but made no mention of any deaths or injuries except for two members suffering frostbite.

Gilkey was formerly an engineering professor at Colorado University. His father, Mr Herbert Gilkey, is employed at Iowa State College in Ames, Iowa.

Gilkey's parents said they received a cable from Dr Charles Houston, leader of the mountain climbing expedition, which said: "Arthur developed thrombophlebitis at 25,000 feet, prior to the summit attempt, and died during a desperate attempt to bring him down which nearly cost the lives of the party. All of us send heartfelt sympathy."

Thrombophlebitis involves inflammation and blood clotting. Mr Gilkey said he had been notified that his son was buried in the Karakoram Mountains. —United Press.

US AID FOR IRAN, REPORT

Washington, Aug. 26.

Informed sources here today understood that the American government might be ready in the near future to grant aid to Iran amounting to about \$525,000,000.

It is possible that this question may be examined during the talks which the American ambassador in Teheran, Mr Loy Henderson, will have in the closing days with the new Iranian Premier, General Fazlollah Zahedi.

American official circles, however, refused to make any comment on this report. At the Export-Import Bank in Washington it was pointed out that there had been a question at the end of 1950 of \$525,000,000 as technical aid but that the negotiations on the subject had been suspended. —France-Press.

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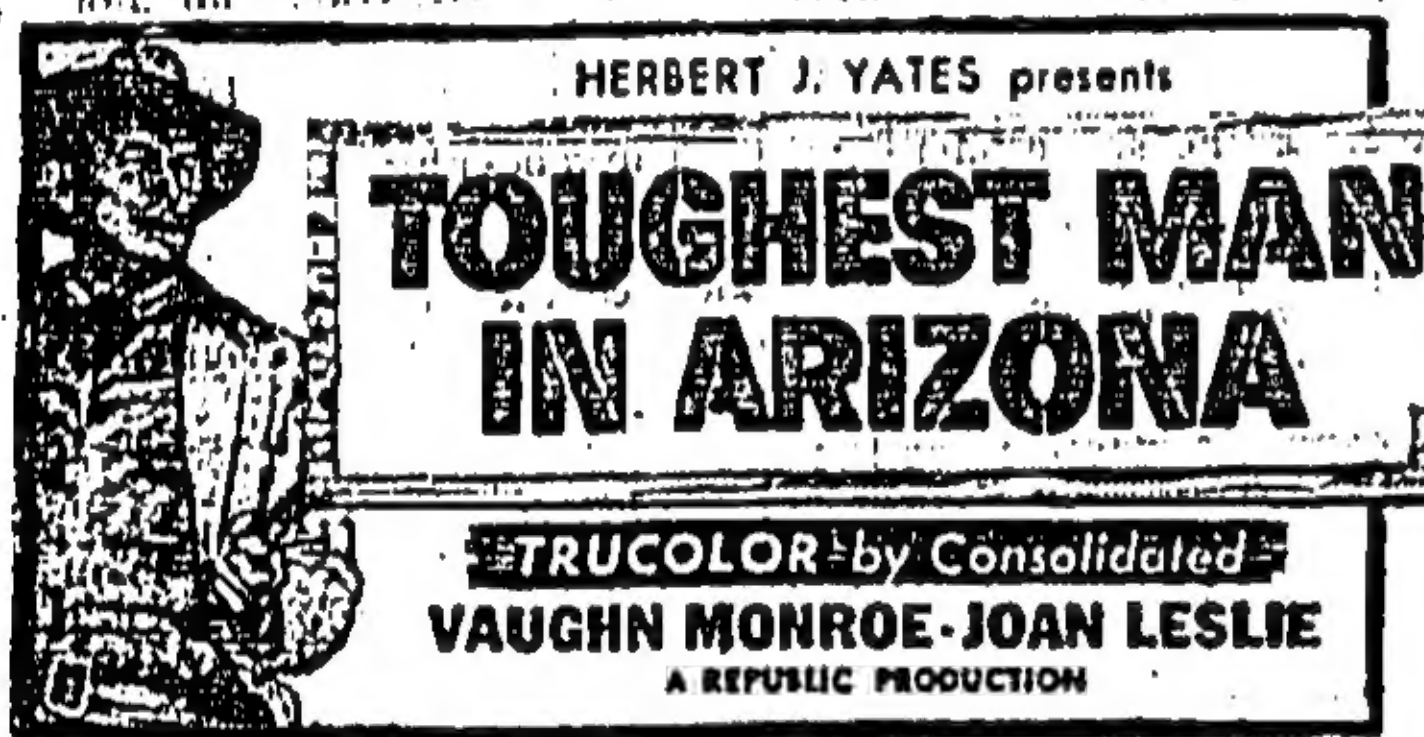
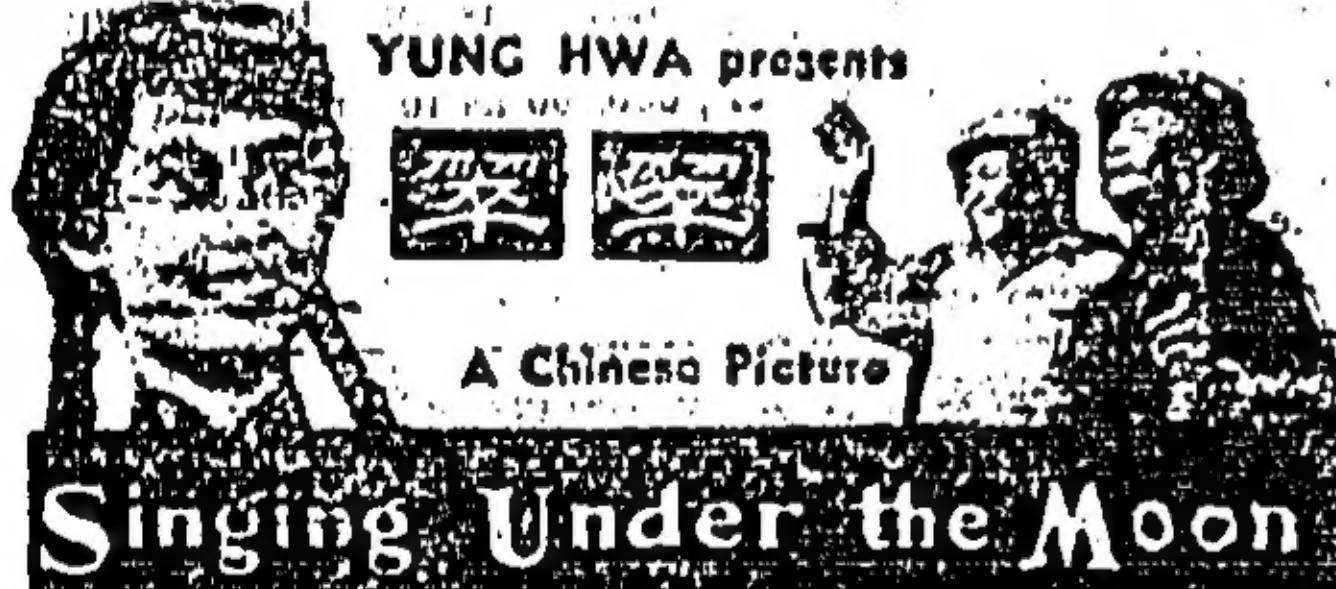
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The Hague, Aug. 26.—The Netherlands will, under a new contract, supply the Soviet Union with 2,500 tons of butter and 1,750 tons of cheese in exchange for wheat.

At present, Holland and the Soviet Union have no trade agreement but only a monetary agreement on the basis of which exchange transactions of this kind can be carried out.

On this basis, Holland has been able to supply Russia with 15,000 barrels of salted herrings. The first shipment of herrings will leave for Russia shortly, Reuter.

Weakened By
Japanese Diet

Tokyo, Aug. 26.

The Japanese Government has revised and weakened the Occupation-inspired anti-monopoly law designed to break up the "zaibatsu" firms which dominated the nation's business relations.

The measure, which will have a tremendous impact on the Japanese economy, was quietly approved by the Diet and went through almost unnoticed.

Red China Not
Giving Aid
To Malaya Rebels

Kuala Lumpur, Aug. 26.

A "liberated" Malaya under Communist rule would not be turned into a 20th province of China or a Russian colony.

This opinion was given to the United Press in an exclusive interview with a former high-ranking Communist terrorist, Lam Swee, who recently surrendered to security forces.

Before his surrender, Lam Swee had been a Party member for more than 10 years and was a member of the South Johore Regional Committee during the resistance against Japanese forces in Malaya.

After the Japanese surrender, he was responsible for setting up the Pan-Malayan Federation of Trade Unions in Singapore, of which he was appointed Secretary-General and later Vice-President. When the Malayan Communist Party struck in June, 1948, he was appointed political commissar of the Fourth Communist Regiment.

Lam Swee said that the pattern of Communist practice in Malaya was exactly the same as that practised by the Chinese Communists.

Red China, he said, was giving only moral support to Malayan Communists and her direction of the campaign of violence and terrorism was only on a very broad scale.

Except for this moral support, this former high-ranking Communist said, he had not seen or heard of any material aid from Red China during his three and a half years' association with the terrorists in the jungle. He had also not heard of any "advisers" or "volunteers" from China.

PLANS FOILED.

The reason for this lack of material support from Red China, Lam Swee thinks, is that the Malayan Communists have not been able thus far to set up headquarters or an area of control where material aid may be sent from allies abroad.

He explained that the headquarters of the Malayan Communists, changed from one place to another and it kept changing as a handful of leaders were on the move. For this reason, a foreign power with the intention of helping Malayan Communists materially would not know where to send aid.

On more than one occasion, Malayan Communists had tried to set up government in North Malaya, but on each occasion their plans were foiled by quick action on the part of the security forces.

Had any of these attempts succeeded and the Communists gained an area of complete control, Lam Swee thinks it is probable that material aid from Red China would have poured in through the Thai-Malayan border.

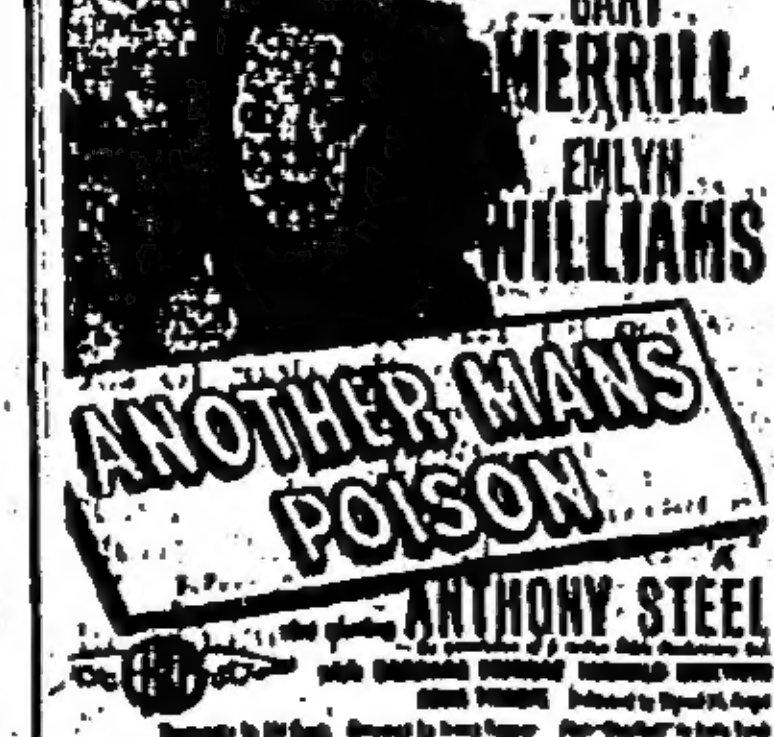
Lam Swee said that the aim of the Malayan Communists at the start of their campaign in 1948 was to "liberate" Malaya.

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Srinagar, Aug. 26.

Kashmir police have held an underground leader of the pro-Abdullah Government which was started when the 48-year-old "Lion of Kashmir" was dismissed from the premiership and detained earlier this month.

The held man is Shikah Abdullah's former Deputy Finance Minister, Mubarakah. He was found hiding in the old Srinagar city when police combed the district.

The Government of the new Premier, Bakshi Ghulam Mohammad, still has to deal with three other top men of Shikah Abdullah's old Cabinet, who are leading an anti-Government underground movement.—Reuter.

Changing
Picture
In Austria

Vienna, Aug. 26.

Quietly but steadily the Soviet occupation authorities in Austria are "civilianising" their administration, the Conservative People's Party newspaper, Neue Wiener Tageszeitung, said today.

The change of Soviet administration from military to civilian status began a few weeks ago following the appointment of a civilian High Commissioner who relieved an Army General.

The paper said Austrian authorities had reported from all over the Soviet zone that Soviet control posts had been closed down and military officials had given way to civilians.

Yesterday alone seven control posts were closed at various places in upper and lower Austria, Tageszeitung said.

In other parts of lower Austria and the Burgenland province, the Soviet authorities handed to the Austrian jurisdiction over many matters such as control of foreign travellers.

However, this only included "legal" travellers. Refugees from Hungary must still be delivered to the Soviet authorities by the Austrian police if captured in the Soviet zone.

The Austrian State Travel Office reported today that the number of foreign tourists visiting Vienna had increased by 26 per cent since the Russians lifted controls on the inter-zonal demarcation line in Austria.

Most foreign tourists in Vienna were Italians, Germans, Britons and Americans, but Arabs, South Americans and Scandinavians also visited the city.

The Travel Office expects even greater numbers of foreigners when the opera season begins on September 1 and when the Vienna International Autumn Fair opens on September 11.—China Mail Special.

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WEST GERMANY
GOING TO POLLS
ON SEPTEMBER 6Hitler Interpreter Among
Candidates For Election

Bonn, Aug. 26.

Four Princes, including Otto, Prince Von Bismarck, senior descendant of the "Iron Chancellor," and many Counts and Barons, are wooing the electors for the West German poll on September 6.

Candidates include Germans from all walks of life with a strong colouring of lawyers, professors, farmers and trades unionists.

There is a former Panzer general, Hans von Manteuffel, standing for the Free Democratic Party, and Hitler's chief interpreter, Paul Schmidt, standing for the German Party in Bavaria.

Hans Grimm, author of "Volk Ohne Raum" ("People Without Space"), a book much approved by Hitler, is standing for the Right Wing, Extremist German Reichs Party.

Dr. Werner Naumann, a leader of the Reichs Party, has been classed as a Nazi and barred from voting or standing in the election.

There are at least eight former Generals, one Admiral, and a cluster of Colonels and Naval Captains standing for a variety of parties right of centre.

81 WOMEN

Only 81 women are competing, compared with 1,709 men, though women outnumber men in West Germany by 3,000,000. The oldest candidate is 92-year-old woman, author Mathilde Blam, standing for the All German People's Party, favouring a neutralised Germany.

Third oldest is the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, who is 77. He is expected to win the Bonn constituency, with one of the first results, coming in on the Sunday night.

A provisional final result of the elections is expected about dawn next morning, and the final result about a week later.—China Mail Special.

RED ALLEGATION

Berlin, Aug. 26.

Neues Deutschland, East Germany's chief Communist newspaper, today alleged that West German police had carried out "terror acts" against "democratic" parties campaigning for the West German elections on September 6.

The paper gave accounts of what it called the "fascist" background of many of the non-Communist candidates.

The paper also alleged that Communist Party meetings in West Germany were being forbidden by the police because they endangered "public security." Attacks had been made on individual members of the West Communist Party, the paper said.

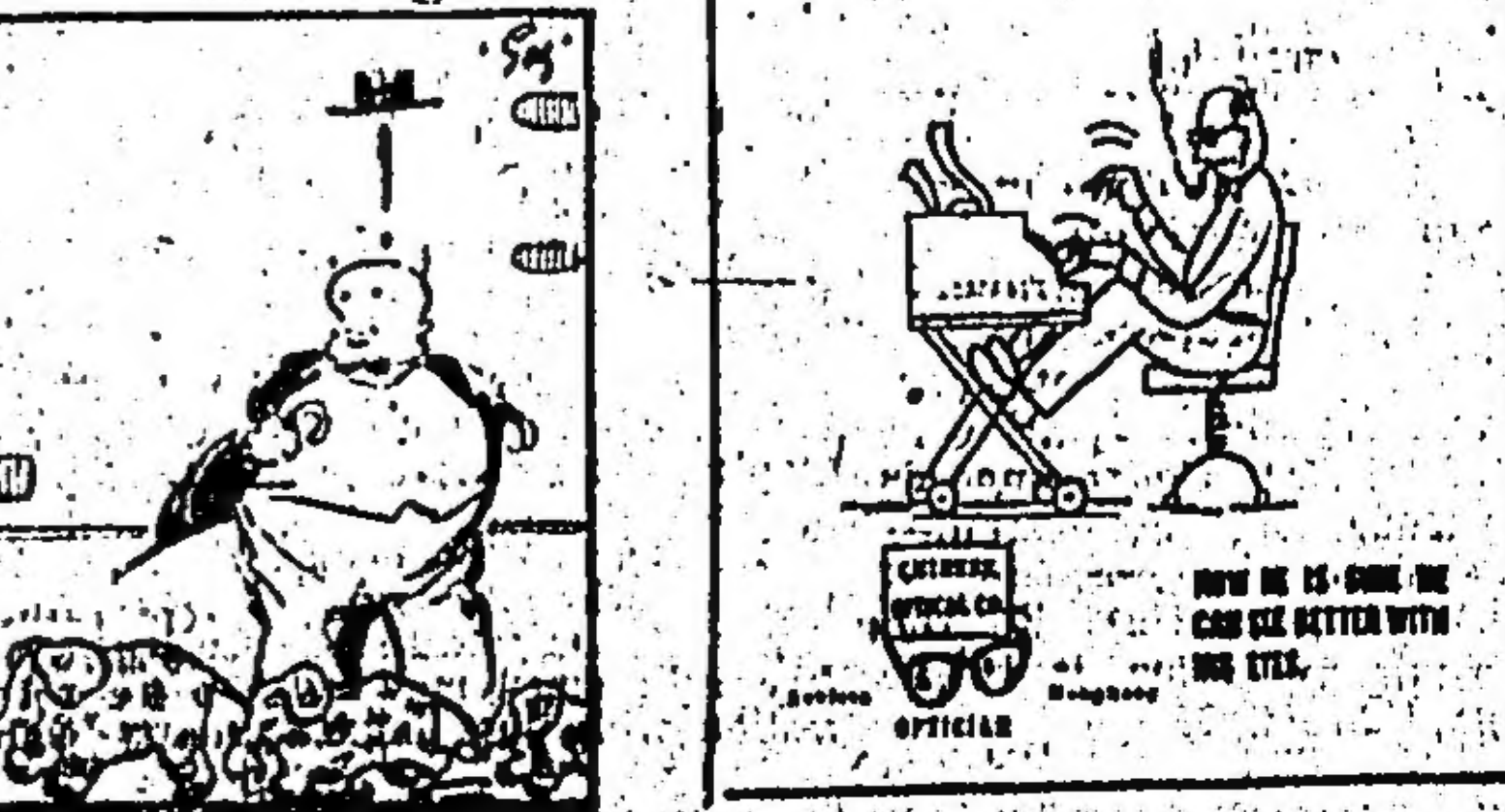
A score of potted biographies of centre and right wing candidates were printed by the



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TREND TO ISOLATIONISM?

Dulles Speech A Major Concession
Eisenhower Administration's
Policy Causing Concern

Washington, Aug. 27.

The attack by the United States Secretary of State, Mr. John Foster Dulles, last night on the "inadequacies" of the United Nations security protection, its social and economic committees and its Charter appears to be a major concession to the isolationist wing of the Republican Party by the Eisenhower Administration.

The attack, contained in a speech billed as "a major foreign policy speech," was given added importance by its timing during United States public disagreement with what appears to be majority United Nations opinion in favour of India's admission to the Korean political conference.

It follows growing criticism in diplomatic circles and in the world and American press that Mr. Dulles is fostering a "new isolationism" in which every available means is used to subordinate the requirements of world peace and the wishes of European and Asian peoples to co-operation with the inflexible requirements of United States security.

How The
British
Spend Their
Money

London, Aug. 26.

Grocers selling such things as tea, sugar, jam and cheese, took the lion's share of money spent in British shops in 1950 with a total turnover of £1,170,000,000, according to an official census published today.

Shops were called on by a law passed in 1947 to produce a mass of facts and figures given in the report.

These also show that Britons spent £250,135,000 at the butchers', £185,808,000 on milk, £154,000,000 on vegetables and fruit, and £144,297,000 on bread.

Meals at restaurants and other non-residential eating places cost £277,000,000 including £33,417,000 for the popular dish of fish and chips. Britons of both sexes spent £34,337,000 at the hairdressers, £44,028,000 was spent on jewellery and £7,944,000 on flowers.

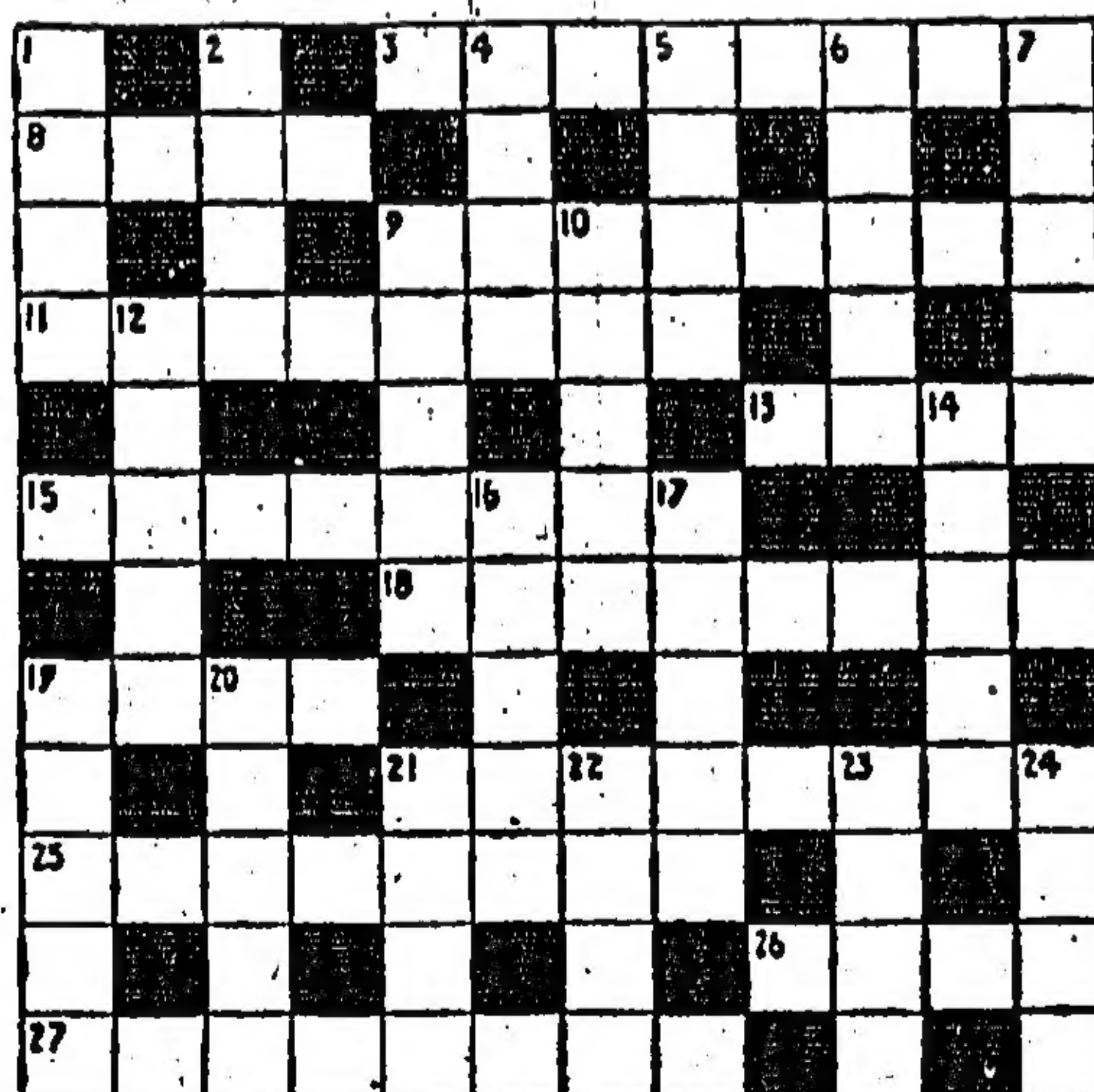
Pawnbrokers took £11,125,000 and undertakers £13,553,000.

The number of shops in this "nation of shopkeepers" was given as 531,143 with a total sales of £4,322,831,000 from a population of 49,004,488.

Tailors earned £750,785,000 in the year and the motor and cycle trades £648,000,000.

Furniture took £247,879,000, coal £145,879,000, chemicals £144,341,000 and boots and shoes £134,293,000.—China Mail Special.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Absolute (6).
- 8 Meat (4).
- 9 Landing (6).
- 11 Softened (6).
- 13 Cried (4).
- 15 Orgy (8).
- 16 Enlisted (8).
- 19 Cane (4).
- 21 Pledge (6).
- 22 Lively (8).
- 23 Slave (4).
- 27 Permade (8).

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- 1 Assert (4).
- 2 Armour (4).
- 4 Aromatic plant (4).
- 5 Praise (4).
- 6 Pool (6).
- 7 Teat (6).
- 9 Follow (6).
- 10 Excluded (6).
- 12 Precise (6).
- 14 Portion (6).
- 16 Proboscis (6).
- 17 Adored (6).
- 18 Mornse (6).
- 20 Willow (6).
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- 22 Repose (6).
- 23 Thought (6).
- 24 Sort out (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Bandit, 4 Bucks, 7 Admonish, 8 Excel, 9 Expert, 11 Lottico, 13 Broom, 15 Superb, 18 Colla, 19 Hayrick, 20 Tense, 21 Domain, 22 Desert, 23 Brave, 24 Drone, 25 Thistle, 26 Behave, 27 Conclude, 28 Savile, 29 Peculiar, 30 Esmyred, 31 Buckle, 32 Mistle, 33 Frism, 34 Hain.

Several examples of this kind of preoccupation with the United States rather than world interests we believed to be contained in Mr. Dulles' speech.

He endorsed as "legitimate" the concern which has been expressed, chiefly by veteran isolationist United States Senators, regarding the activities of the social and economic committees of the United Nations in the human rights field.

The fears expressed by these Senators, now praised by Mr. Dulles for "bringing the situation to the attention of the American public," were that United States co-operation with these committees in making human rights treaties might conflict domestically with purely United States ideas of constitutional human rights.

Mr. Dulles also went out of his way to endorse criticism of the United Nations made by the late Senator Robert Taft, a lifetime opponent of United States overseas commitments.

TAFT'S VIEWS

In particular he quoted from a book issued by Senator Taft as a political campaign document in which he led the "isolationists" against the "internationalists," then opposing the Presidential nomination by the Republicans of General Eisenhower.

Much of Mr. Dulles' speech coincided with statements made by Senator Taft last May in which he said that the United Nations was "not an effective means to prevent aggression," that a conference should be called to obtain amendment of the United Nations Charter, that the United States policy of opposition to Communism was "not a policy of working through the United Nations but of military alliance," and that "we might as well abandon any idea of working with the United Nations in the East and reserve to ourselves a completely free hand."

Mr. Dulles today quoted as examples of the arrangements which United Nations "inadequacies" have obliged the United States to make with other nations not only multilateral treaties, such as the

North Atlantic Pact, but purely bilateral military alliances with the South Korean Government of President Syngman Rhee, with the Chiang Kai-shek regime and with governments which permitted United States bases within their territory.

"DEFENDABLE WAYS"

He also declared that the only answer to the Soviet threat was binding friends and Allies "to us and us to them in defendable ways."

He appeared to turn the clock back on the efforts of his predecessors to build the General Assembly into a body which could substitute for the veto-frustrated Security Council in preserving peace.

This he did by emphasizing that the General Assembly voting procedure, with one nation per nation, precludes its decision having more than advisory weight.

He immediately followed this by underlining not merely the inadequacy of the Security Council, which has been deplored by many free world spokesmen, but the whole United Nations Organisation as dependent upon the co-operation of the Soviet Union.

INEVITABLE RESULT?

Coming at a time when the United States is having difficulty in persuading a majority of the United Nations to go along with its position on far Eastern questions, it seems inevitable that Mr. Dulles' depreciation of the importance and efficiency of the United Nations security machinery, its committees, its General Assembly and its Charter will encourage the new isolationist trend.

This trend was demonstrated by the Republican Senate Majority leader, Senator William Knowland of California, when he said that the United States should leave the United Nations should leave the United Nations Government of China to membership. Reports from the United Nations Headquarters also refer to fear by many delegates there that Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, head of the United States delegation, is coming to symbolise a new American isolationism of the 1950's just as his grandfather, Henry Cabot Lodge, stood for the old isolationist of the 1920's, when he led the successful drive to kill American participation in the League of Nations.—China Mail Special.

Thousand
Philosophers
Confer

Brussels, Aug. 26.

King Baudouin attended the closing session of an international meeting of over 1,000 philosophers today.

Delegates, who came from 33 countries including Japan as well as the Vatican, addressed the six-day Congress on such subjects as "truth and history" and "the principle of duality and degrees of knowledge."

At today's final meeting, in the great hall of Brussels University, Eric Weil of France spoke on "philosophy and history."

King Baudouin took a few notes while delegates discussed this subject.

The Congress, presided over by Marcel Barzin, Dean of Brussels University, was the 11th "International Philosophy Congress."

The first was held in Paris in 1900 and the one before this in The Hague in 1948.

Countries represented at the meeting here were: Japan, Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Britain, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Greece, Holland, India, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United States, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and West Germany.—China Mail Special.



Hastily-made stretchers being used for the evacuation of some of the thousands of injured from the town of Sami in the area devastated by the Greek earthquake. The faces of the stretcher-bearers show the great strain caused by working continuously for many hours.—Express Photo.

Egyptian Officer's
Story Of Wartime
Secret Society

Cairo, Aug. 26.

A secret concerning the origin of Egypt's new military regime was revealed by Squadron Leader Hassan Ibrahim, a member of the Revolutionary Council, during the recent celebrations of the Army's first year in power in the country.

He said that at the height of the fighting in the Western Desert during World War II, he was one of a group of "Free Officers" who tried to conspire with Rommel's Afrika Korps to drive the British from Egypt.

"In 1940," Squadron Leader Ibrahim told the big Arabic daily "Al-Ahram," "we formed a secret society in the Egyptian Armed Forces to expel the British who were at that time not only occupying our land, but fighting it."

"The secret society started its activities by collecting all possible information on the strength of the British forces in Egypt for use if and when the occasion arose."

"Such an occasion arose in 1942 when the German forces reached Alamein. We decided to send Air Officer Hussein Sa'udi as a delegate to contact the Germans and offer them assistance in the shape of intelligence about the British forces in return for German help in forcing us from the yoke of British Occupation. 'The departure of Hussein Sa'udi was fixed for a certain day in July 1942. At the appointed time, he filled his plane with documents. He also took with him explosives to blow up the airport should the plan fail. 'The aeroplane he used was my own, for at that time I was leader of the Cairo area of the Anti-Air Field Squadron."

COURT MARTIAL

"When he had taken off I notified the proper authorities of the 'escape' and started to investigate the incident myself. 'All might have been well had not Warrant Officer Radwan also decided, the following day, to flee in an aeroplane and join the Germans at Alamein."

"The authorities immediately decided to hold a full inquiry and I was found not guilty of complicity in the escapes, but my promotion was deferred, and I was transferred to the Ordnance Corps."

"At the time, when Hussein Sa'udi took off for the German lines, I was in touch with Air Officer Hassan Ezzat, and we planned that our communications with the Germans should be through a secret channel operated by Anwar El-Sadat, then a signals officer."

Anwar El-Sadat is now a Lieutenant-Colonel who also has a seat on the Revolutionary Council.

There, Squadron Leader Hassan Ibrahim's story of the wartime plot that failed, ended.

NEW FORM

Rommel and the Afrika Korps, defeated at Alamein, strove towards to be liquidated by the Allies after the final Axis collapse in Tunisia. Then came the end of the war. Party politics with their attendant graft and corruption continued in Egypt. King Farouk's play went life at home and in Europe became a by-word in Egypt despite a rigid Palace censorship on all his doings.

Events moved in 1948. The British gave up their Mandate in Palestine, and Jewish and Arab forces were soon locked in war.—China Mail Special.

Under Heavy
StrainEUROPEANS IN KENYA
VOTE BAN ON
ASIANS' ENTRYWant Setting-Up Of
A "White Reserve"

Nairobi, Aug. 26.

Kenya's Europeans today voted for the admission of at least 30,000 more European immigrants to the Colony in the next five years and a ban on further Asian immigration.

Speakers said the only hope for the survival of the Kenya European community was to stop the entry of any more Indians and establish what would amount to a white reserve.

The vote was on a resolution before the annual conference of the European Electors' Union meeting here. The union represents about 20,000 Europeans. The 30,000 was to include continental Europeans, and the resolution also provided for employment temporarily of Asian key men.

It was intimated that European elected members of the Legislative Council welcomed the resolution. Another resolution sought the admittance of 50 refugee peasant families from Eastern Germany as a pilot scheme with Government-assisted passages and housing.

Mr. Michael Blundell, the Colony's European political leader, pledged the support of the European members of the Legislative Council to the Government's offer of surrender terms to Mau Mau terrorists. He said that there had been "some doubts and suspicions" but they were based on misunderstandings of the terms. "There will be no negotiation with the terrorists whatsoever," he said.

FIRST PRINCIPLE

Outlining principles on which they should base the Colony's future, Mr. Blundell said the first principle was to "create this territory as a strong bulwark of the Commonwealth." He told the conference, representing about 20,000 Europeans: "We are faced of a system of advising, recommending and urging the Government to do things that system has to be replaced by a system of direct representation by the people of this country."

Europeans were opposed, he said, to the return of Kikuyu who had taken the extreme forms of Mau Mau oath. He called to the Government to announce that they were "beyond return to the ordinary confines of civilisation" and must be exterminated or rigidly segregated. He warned that for many years it would be necessary to have the continued interest of Britain—Kenya—would need British assistance in finance, manpower, and defence.

He declared, in regard to the Kikuyu extremists: "If there is any attempt to return men of this degree of evil to this country we shall organize European opinion against such an attempt by every possible means at our command."

LOYAL AFRICANS

Mr. Blundell said European political leaders did not intend that Africans who had given loyal support during the Emergency should be forgotten in time of peace.

"The future administration of Kikuyu land areas must be of the closest and most meticulous nature and Europeans on the Legislative Council are going to urge the Government to adopt a plan whereby the Kikuyu people, either by cash or by work, would contribute towards the reconstruction of their country."

European members would also urge the Government to adopt a form of national development of roads, water supplies and soil conservation in "African areas and open up new areas for the Kikuyu and other African people who were beginning to feel pressure through lack of land, he said."

Mr. Blundell also announced that his organisation would

Italy Rejects
Invitation
From Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Aug. 26.

The Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs today said that the Italian General Staff has declined an invitation to attend Yugoslav manoeuvres in September.

The Italians' reason for the rejection was given as "the general state of affairs," the Ministry said. (Field-Marshal Sir John Harding, Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, has accepted an invitation to visit units of the People's Army when he returns from Canada on September 12, the British War Office said yesterday).—Reuter.

Detention
Of War
Prisoners

Geneva, Aug. 26.

The United Nations Commission studying the problem of prisoners of World War II have not been allowed to return home will begin holding public sessions here tomorrow.

The Commission will hear evidence submitted on the question by Hachiro Arita, Japan, Lawrence Norbery, Australia, N. Leroy, Belgium, B. G. Epinat, France, Herr von Trueschler, Germany, Signor Luigi Meda, Italy, Edward Oster, Luxembourg, W. H. J. Van Wijk, Holland, F. C. Wardrop, Britain, and James C. Dunn, United States.

Mr. Dunn is United States Ambassador to Spain. Mr. Wardrop is Britain's permanent representative to the U.N. Headquarters here.

The members of the Commission are: Gustavo Guerrero, chairman, from San Salvador, Countess Bernadotte, Sweden, and Aung Kline, Burma.

"The Commission began private meetings on Monday to prepare its agenda. The session, the fourth since the Commission was set up in 1950, is expected to last three weeks."

The Soviet Union, which holds a large number of prisoners, has so far not attended any meeting of the Commission.—Reuter.

Colombo Port
Development

Colombo, Aug. 26.

The 60,000,000-rupee Colombo Port Development scheme is to be completed by the original French engineering contractors.

The French firm recently stated that they could not carry on with the scheme without additional funds from the Ceylon Government owing to the heavy losses suffered on the contract.

The Ceylon Government refused to grant them more funds or reimburse them and decided to call for fresh tenders.

But since the two representatives of the French engineering firm visited Colombo, they have decided to carry on the work as a result of "a considerable decrease in the prices of several construction materials."—France Press.

Akihito Feeling
The Strain

Bern, Aug. 26.

Crown Prince Akihito of Japan today cancelled part of his tour of Switzerland and will remain in Bern until Friday because he is "fatigued," a Japanese Legation spokesman said this evening.

The Prince is resting in his hotel and will remain here until Friday. He will go to St. Moritz on Friday, cutting off his projected trip to Grindelwald, the spokesman said.—Reuter.

ROLE OF
MILITARY
SERVICES"Not Changed By
New Weapons"

Washington, Aug. 26.

The new Chairman of the United States Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Arthur Radford, said today that great progress had been achieved in the development of new weapons but in his view their success had not been sufficiently established to alter seriously the current roles of the military services.

Earlier the Admiral had said that the Soviet hydrogen bomb explosion required that the United States review its defence against such weapons.

He told a press conference that United States military leaders knew, however, that the Soviet Union would achieve a hydrogen explosion sooner or later just as had the United States.

The fact of the achievement had not changed the strategic planning of the United States, but he did not elaborate on his statement that there should be a review of United States defence.

His predecessor, General Omar Bradley, suggested in an article in this week's issue of the Saturday Evening Post that there was need for working out with Canada a more effective "all-continent defence command."

General Bradley's article said new weapons had become so important they "are beginning to shake the present division of functions between the army, navy and air force."—Reuter.

British
Workers'
Sympathy

London, Aug. 23.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress, representing eight million workers, today "recorded the sympathy and goodwill of British trade unionists with the French Forces Ouvreires in their 'immediate response to the defence of their living standards.'"

The Council, meeting here, issued a statement deprecating the "high-handed measures unilaterally directed against public employees in defiance of all suggestions of negotiations."

It hoped that negotiations "initiated on the French Government's side would be successful and would be justified for the sake taken by the French Government."

It was the Council's "earliest wish" that the "subsequent developments in the French Forces Ouvreires would lead to a 'new working-out' of French workers and would be reflected in the 'new' (French) and progress of the free trade union movement in France."—Reuter.

Quaker Unit To
Participate In
Korea Relief

London, Aug. 27.

British and American Quakers will begin relief work in Korea this autumn under the auspices of the United Nations Korea Relief and Reconstruction Agency (UNKRRA). It was announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hild, pioneer members of the team, arrived in Pusan last month and have since spent some time in Munson where the British unit's first undertaking will be to rehabilitate 2 hospitals.

Five more British members of the team will sail from Southampton on August 30 for the United States on their way to Korea.—Reuter.

They All Want to See Mr Vyshinsky

For the tourists he's one of the toplineers at the Peace Palace

United Nations Headquarters, New York, Tuesday.

THE trippers are here in force, both outside and inside the peace building. Mid-Westerners and Far Westerners, who had intended to "take in" the Empire State Building, the Chrysler Building, and sip a drink in the Rainbow Room or Starlight Roof, are now wandering about the U.N. as if it were cloud-cuckoo-land.

Perhaps it is. Every time I visit the U.N. (known as the Peace Palace, the Glass House, and by other less kind names) there appears to be some sort of crisis disturbing the place.

Almost everyone here, and particularly the self-important minor officials who are hardly ever without their crested dispatch-cases, seems harassed. The delegates' lounge is seething but not so much with delegates as with hangers-on, distinguished and undistinguished visitors, journalists, secretaries, clerks, translators. Nearly all have the inside track on everything. Nothing is simple.

A 'gaper'

THEY tell me: "Perhaps you are not aware of the procedure, the protocol, the agenda, the subsidiary and supplementary motions, the sub or super committee ruling."

I am not and I have no desire to be. You can put me down

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The unrest among the staff, as a result of Lie's weakness and the recurrent purges, has dwindled. Hammarskjöld says: "International Civil Servants should be left free from national pressures of any sort." This has annoyed several Americans.

The big popular newspaper chains here — New York Daily News, the Chicago Tribune, and the Hearst Press — are campaigning actively for United States withdrawal from the U.N., but their shouts are too shrill and strident to get much serious attention.

Hostility

I DON'T think I should like to work here. There is a hostile atmosphere outside.

A girl clerk told me she had given one taxi-driver a dime (ten cents) over and above his tip after he had explained about the cost of the U.N. She said to him: "Have this year's U.N. on me—that's all it costs, ten cents per year per person."

Not only the U.N. itself but the British, the Canadians, the French, and the Indians have all been given a whipping by the Press and the public before and during this Assembly.

It seems that the Allies, particularly the clever, devious British, are "chicken-hearted, appeasement-minded," and also "impudent and impertinent." It will no doubt all come out satisfactorily in these marble halls and cushioned conference rooms—our Sir Gladwyn and Mr Selwyn Lloyd look particularly unperturbed—but the climate, despite the air-conditioning, is hardly one of cordial co-operation.

The American delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, a handsome, vigorous man, is more subtle than his boss, John Foster Dulles, but he is not a very experienced diplomat. He is very ambitious and has relished the role of telling the Russians off and thereby building up the Lodge.

Sickened

THIS United Nations Assembly is meeting, of course, at a time when America is saddened and in some cases sickened by the behaviour of her allies.

There is hardly a citizen here, from Senators to soda-jerks, who does not feel that the United States has been let down by France, with her strikes and recurrent Government crises; by Italy, with her swing away from the United States; by Britain, with her frequent vigorous disagreement with Washington policy.

Millions of Americans are exasperated that the British are again exasperating the Russians. As my Cleveland friend in the main lounge here said: "Maybe we could have done better for half the price."

THE ANT IS NO PARAGON

By Les Armour

DON'T try to educate your children by pointing to the example of the ant.

Some children read books—and yours may not stop with the man who wrote: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard. Consider her ways and be wise."

Instead they might read a new book by a British entomologist, Derek Waggoner Morley.

And, should they put the ancient Greek's advice together with Mr Morley's observations, the result would probably be worse than anything a good dose of crime comics could conjure up.

Mr Morley, for instance, is wise in the ways of the black queen ant. Driven from her own nest at mating time, she most often heads for the nearest colony of yellow ants.

She sticks around until she has acquired the yellow ant odour, then sneaks in and heads the yellow queen and takes over.

Very well, you may say, but there are still the worker ants. True, and they appear to work hard. (After all, being slaves,



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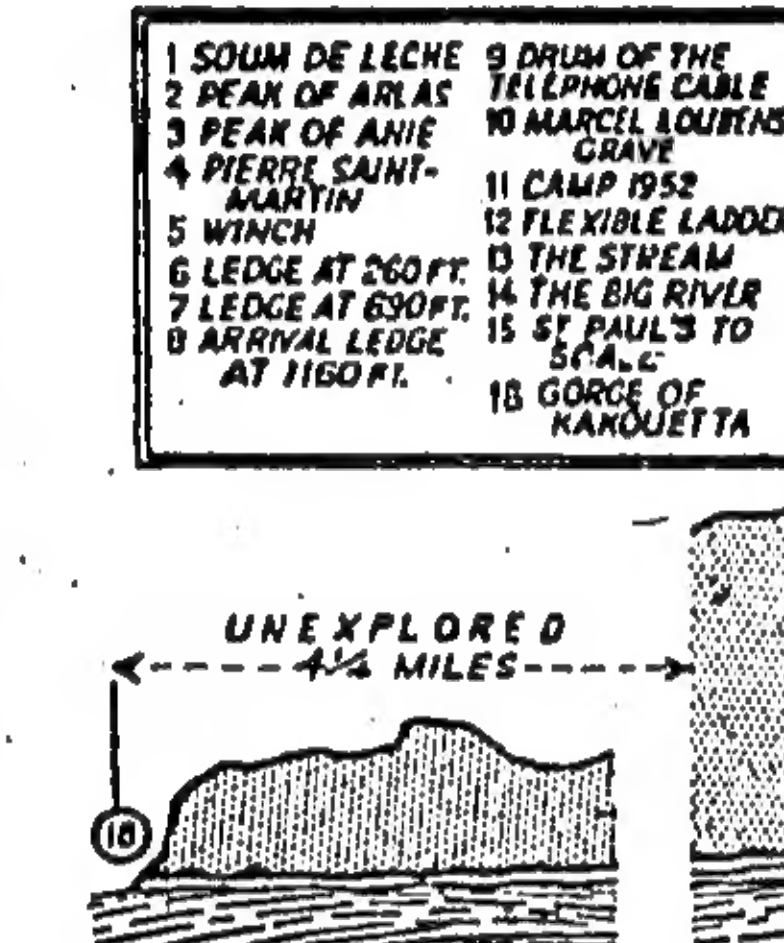
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INTO THE CAVES OF ADVENTURE

By IAN FLEMING

Pierre St Martin. The Pyrenees are riddled with caves. So are all those counties of France, Correze, Vienne, Dordogne and the rest, that lie between the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Caves that first animals lived in, then men. Caves, like those of Lascaux, that were the private cathedrals or art galleries of man 20,000 years ago. In them, deep underground by the light of bonfires, they painted like Picasso, and then repainted like Picasso.

And other caves, like some that Norbert Casteret has found, where the animals went to die. Prehistoric cemeteries for bison and stags and bears. And still other caves, in which today the shepherds of the Pyrenees preserve their meat through the summer. Caves used by bandits and by British soldiers and airmen escaping during the war. Caves like the great Cave of Pierre Saint Martin



which was first explored last year and which contains nothing of interest but millions of gallons of water, running at a speed of a metre a second, that may soon give electricity to an area of France as big as Kent.

I am writing this at the opening of this gigantic cave, 6,000 feet up among the lower peaks of the Pyrenees. The shaft goes down into the side of a mile-wide stony amphitheatre that might have been blasted by an atom bomb. It is a desolate place, grey and harsh, with only a few stunted pines to give shade. At the side of the shaft there is the winch covered by a tent and the telephone line to men who are down there now. Two members of the expedition are on watch.

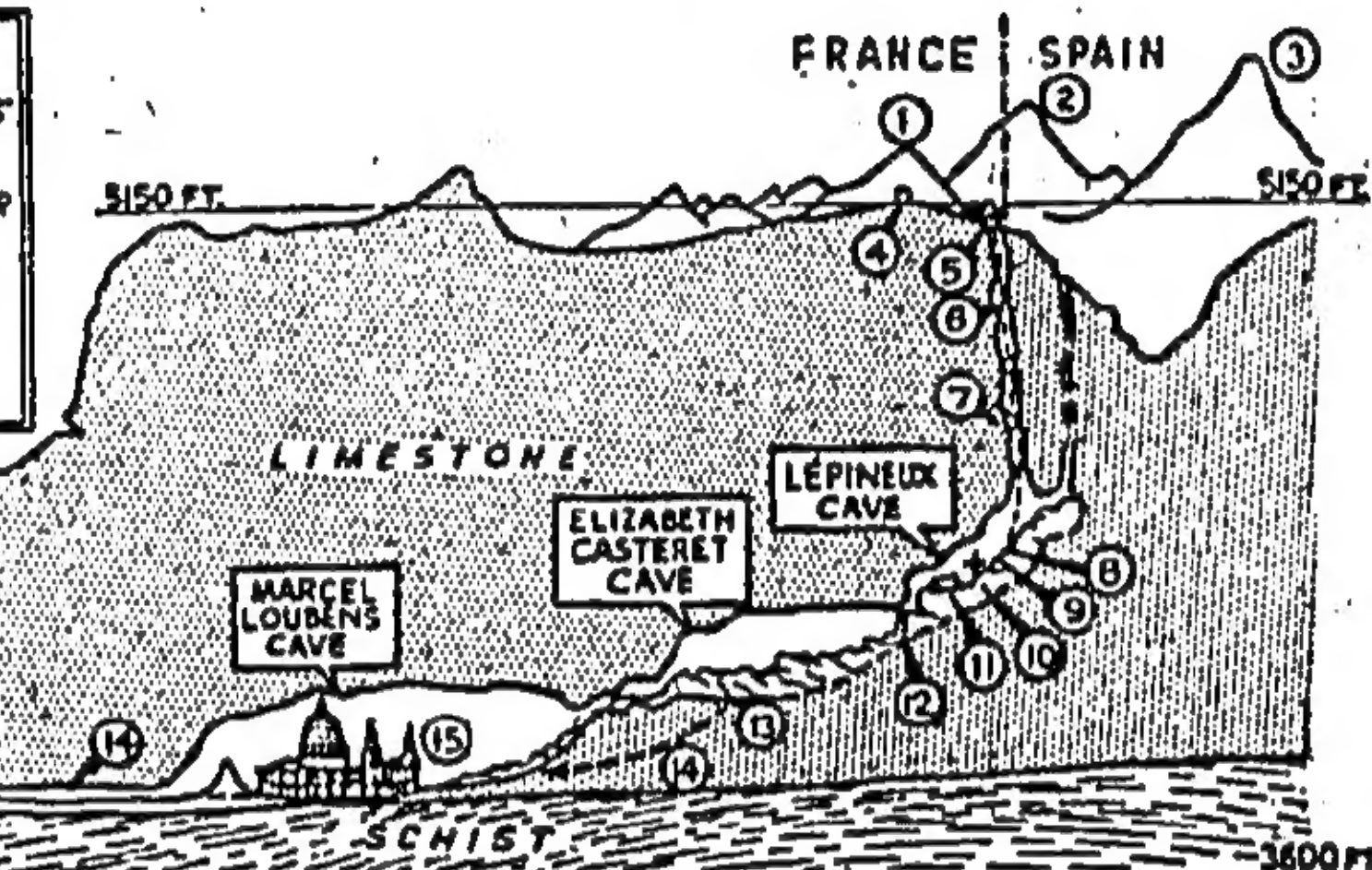
GOING DEEP

FOR hours and even days nothing happens, and then the winch starts to whine and more than one hour later a man in a miner's white steel helmet is helped out of the top of the shaft, taken out of his harness and stripped of his dripping overall.

The people who explore caves are called speleologists, but, in fact, they are adventurers pure and simple. They like going deep into the earth in the same way that Hillary likes climbing a mountain, or Thor Heyerdahl likes drifting across the Pacific on a raft.

This cave at Pierre Saint Martin was discovered in 1950, by a speleologist named Lepineux who saw a jackdaw fly out of a jagged hole in the rock. He knew that jackdaws nest only where there is a long drop below. Lepineux climbed down the hole and enlarged it. He threw a stone down it and could not hear the fall.

In 1952 a team consisting of the greatest speleologists in France made the first



exploration. One of them, Marcel Loubens, was killed when his harness broke on the great vertical shaft 1,000 feet deep, down which he was being lowered on a quarter-inch steel cable. This morning I attended a Requiem Mass held at the opening of the cave on the anniversary of his death.

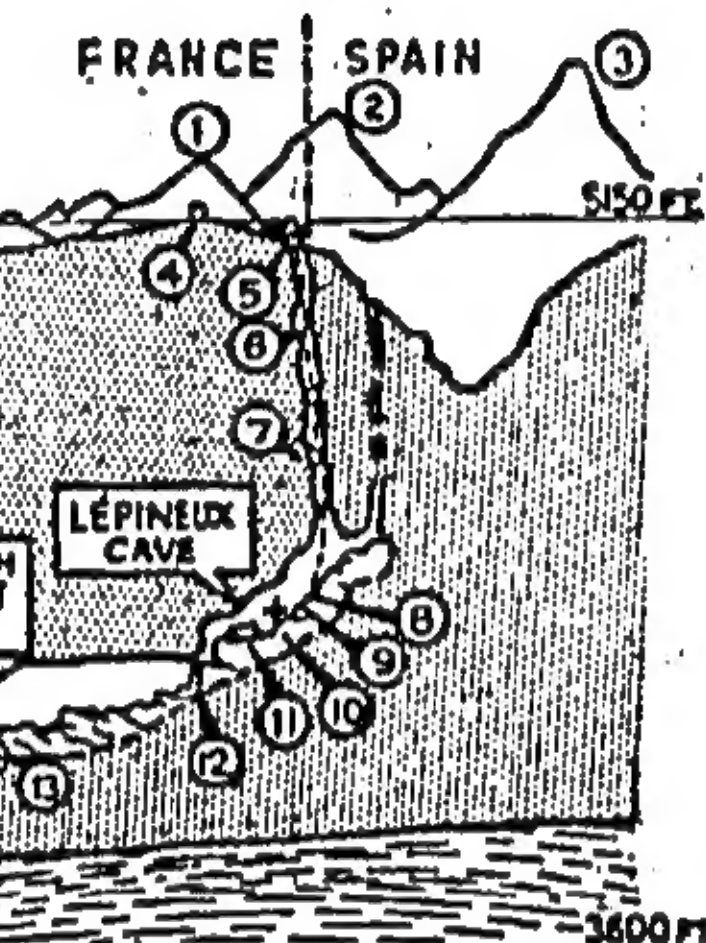
Before Loubens was killed the team had mapped the series of caverns that are illustrated here. This year most of the same team is present. If there is a leader it is Norbert Casteret, who, I suppose, is the greatest speleologist in the world. He was born and still lives about 20 miles from here, and has spent his whole life exploring the caves of the Pyrenees.

He has discovered the oldest statuary in the world. He has been down the deepest abyss in France and has also altered the map of southwest Europe by discovering the true source of the River Garonne. His wonderful book "Ten Years Under the Earth" was "crowned" by the French Academy.

TWO MILES

THIS year the French Government has taken a hand. The French Army carried out a parachute drop last week of all the provisions for the expedition. They dropped ten tons of heavy equipment against the side of the mountain. Nothing was damaged and everything is working perfectly.

So far the team has penetrated nearly two miles along the slowly descending tunnel towards the Kakouetta Gorge. There are about 1 1/4 miles still to go before the hydro-electric engineers attached to the expedition learn where they can sink a shaft to bring the huge reservoir of hydro-electric power down into the valley with a sufficient drop behind it. Twelve hundred feet below, as I write, in a temperature of three degrees centigrade, there



is the base camp, with tents, heating devices and special food.

Down there at this moment in the gloomy entrails of the mountain are five men, including Lepineux, who first discovered the cave and has now been down for three days. They have just broken contact with the telephone and will not be heard again for 24 hours, during which time they may have learned the final course of the underground river, and, incidentally, may have broken the world record for the lowest descent into a natural cave. The record now stands at 2,000 feet. They are estimated to be 100 feet above this at the moment.

BLACK MOUTH

MEANWHILE, above in the sunshine, too many French journalists are quarrelling over the only grisly bone of "news." Should the body of Marcel Loubens be brought to the surface, as his family wish? In handling it up, from the depths, where it has lain quietly for a year, will someone else be killed?

Unless there is soon an "incident" the "story" will not have been worth while. There has been nothing to write about except the American speleologists who never turned up, the mysterious theft of the film from Loubens' camera brought to the surface with the rest of his belongings, and the trouble with the Spanish Government, which claims that the mouth of the cave is in Spanish territory.

And I sit here, watching the black mouth of the cave and vaguely mistrusting it and the validity of the whole enterprise—and the thin life-line that winds on the winch; and one hopes that the living men will come out safely and leave their dead comrade where he is and would wish to be with the epitaph of Charles Cotton, the friend of Isaac Walton, who wrote:

O my beloved caves!
From dogstar's heat
And all anxieties, my safe retreat!
What safety, privacy, what true
In the artificial night
Your gloomy entrails make,
Have I taken, do I take.

As I came down the mountain a speleologist of a rival group was carried part way on a stretcher. His skull was broken. I hope I shall be able to summon more enthusiasm for this sport before the expedition closes down.

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A NEW MEIN KAMPF

From WILLIAM HAMSHER

Bonn. A NEW Mein Kampf has arrived on the book-stalls all over West Germany.

Like the earlier one from the hands of Adolf Hitler, this has been written, most of it, in a prison cell—at Weir, in the British zone.

Its author, Dr Werner Naumann, "tall, slim, a man in his early forties for whom nothing is too much trouble," as we read in the first chapter, was taken to Weir one night last January.

The British arrested him as one who "had endangered or could endanger the forces of occupation."

And Naumann was described as leader of a spy ring plotting to stir Germany back to Nazism.

The accusation has not been followed by indictment. Nor will it be. And next month Dr Naumann confidently expects that he will be a member of the West German Parliament. A plotter or not, Naumann reveals himself as a young man supremely confident in his political future.

ARROGANCE

The British in Weir accused him of arrogance "twenty times a day," his book tells us.

This is how he starts off: "I asked where I was being taken. When they told me Weir, I said that at least I should be in good company—with the so-called war criminals."

Naumann makes no attempt to deny his Nazi past. With a touch of pride he tells us that in Goebbels' Propaganda Ministry he was the youngest state secretary in the "Third Reich."

And for proof he prints a picture of himself talking with Goebbels, his boss.

He writes that he was in the Berlin Chancellery bunker when Hitler died, and that Hitler's will named him as successor to Goebbels.

Then he makes play with "British inefficiency"—the inefficiency of the Secret Service, "despite its tradition of hundreds of years' experience."

He claims that, through an air shaft, he was able to listen to the interrogations of fellow "plotters."

But for all their deficiencies, the Englishman is always polite. "I am certain their politeness would have lasted all the way to the gallows."

Naumann's politics? He lines up with the shadows of Hitler and Goebbels in trading against Bolshevism, and he makes it clear that England must line up with Naumann or pay for her folly.

AMERICA COLUMN from NEWELL ROGERS

McCARTHY VERSUS EDITORS

New York. THAT MAN AGAIN, Senator Joseph McCarthy, who sees Red spies in his sleep, is behind a row among American newspaper editors.

His inquiry into the actions of one of his sternest critics, James Wechsler, editor of the New York Post, set up in turn a committee of 11 editors to see whether the freedom of the Press was threatened.

Its findings, just published, show most of the editors are sidestepping. But a minority report signed by four of the 11 says of the McCarthy inquiry: "We are compelled to brand this a peril to freedom."

THE U.S. Army is abolishing the Eisenhower Jacket, which is based on the British Army's battledress.

It was adopted by the President in the war when he ran SHAEF.

LIFE-SPAN of the average American rises to 68.4 years. This is 21 years more than in 1900.

Men can count on 66.6 years, women 72.4.

It is estimated that the Briton has added 18 years to life in the same period (man 60; woman 72).

TAXPAYERS may now deduct a food paid to psychologists from income tax returns.

Today's taxes make many taxpayers feel a need to consult a psychologist.

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Scheduled sailings from Europe			
	Loads	Sails	
G. "ASTYANAX"	Liverpool	Sailed	28th Aug.
G. "AENEAS"	do	do	3rd Sept.
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	Sailed	13th Sept.
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Nottingham, Aug. 26. Prisoners due for release from Nottingham Gaol may take a course in "courtship and marriage" if they want to.

They can also attend lessons on the care of children, health and the family, Christianity, the family budget and how to furnish a home.

The prisoners find the courses "stimulating and interesting," Mr S. G. Clarke, Governor of Nottingham's Corrective Training Prison, told a conference on prison reform today.

Mr Clarke said he fitted television sets in the prison so that inmates could watch Queen Elizabeth's Coronation.

"Only two prisoners stayed in their cells," he said. "Those who watched showed deep interest and quietness and seemed particularly impressed by the dedication of the Queen."

"For some weeks afterwards the Coronation scene was the main topic of conversation," China Mail Special.

Illegal Entry In Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 26. The police said today they had arrested all but five of a group of 25 Koreans who tried to enter Japan illegally last night by landing on a lonely beach at Daisha town, Shimane Prefecture, Northern Japan sea-board district.

The Japanese police had summoned local fishermen to join them in an all-night manhunt for the Koreans in mountainous country into which they had fled.

The group left Pusan on August 23 in a six-ton motor boat, the police said.

The search of the mountains is continuing to capture the rest of the group while coast-guarders are also on the look-out for the boat, they said.—China Mail Special.

AMERICAN HCL AT NEW HIGH

Washington, Aug. 26. Living costs in the United States were the highest ever in mid-July, the Government reported today.

After rising for five successive months, the consumer price index at that date stood at 114.7 per cent of the 1947/48 average.—Reuters.

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15-Nation Talks In London

London, Aug. 26. More than 300 delegates from about 15 countries, including Japan, will attend the seventh World Cocoa Conference beginning here on September 15.

The three-day conference will consider reports from British cocoa-growing colonies and from the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture in Trinidad and the West African Cocoa Research Institute in the Gold Coast and the Inter-American Cocoa Centre in Costa Rica.

Cocoa is a tropical American tree from the seeds of which chocolate and cocoa are prepared.

The talks will be attended by Mr A. M. A. Kinnoy, Minister of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the Western region of Nigeria.

Other countries to be represented are: Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, France, Holland, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Venezuela and Western Germany.—China Mail Special.

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Survivors Of The "Hook" Battle Return To Freedom

Britannia Camp, Aug. 26. Fourteen members of the Duke of Wellington's Regiment who were captured when the "Hook" beat off a savage Communist attack on the Hook in May were returned to freedom today.

The Hook victory which occurred a few days before the Coronation was later called a "Coronation gift to Queen Elizabeth."

The oldest of the men returned was 36-year-old Corporal John Kennedy whose wife lives at 93, Centre Street, Helix, Eile, Scotland. He is a veteran of the last war who re-enlisted.

Kennedy, with two others, was just leaving on a patrol when the Chinese attacked.

"We jumped into a bunker for shelter when the attack started falling but one hit the bunker and collapsed it," Kennedy said.

"There were six of us on patrol and all were buried. Later the Chinese came and dug us out and we ran back through our own fire to a tunnel shelter. I think we must have killed a lot of Chinese that night because I saw about 60 bodies on my way back and wounded Chinese kept coming into the shelter all night."

One young National serviceman from Halifax, Yorkshire, captured early in the battle gave his Chinese guard the slip only to be recaptured in a mopping-up operation.

He was private Frank Marston of Ovenden Green, Ovenden, Halifax.

IN TUNNEL

"First I was captured in a tunnel," Marston said. "Then the Chinese took us over the top on our way back to the rear. A mortar shell landed among the Chinese wounding some of them, so I dived back again and hid in a tunnel. But later the Chinese came back firing burp guns and I was a prisoner again."

Another young Yorkshireman was Private Geoffrey Billings of 7, South Terrace, Bidale, Yorkshire—also a National serviceman.

"I was trapped in a tunnel like the rest of them," Billings said. Billings and Marston have only two months' service left.

When the word reached the "Hook" regiment today that some of their men had been freed, Britannia Camp resounded with broad Yorkshire voices as young soldiers met mates they had given up as dead.

An officer said the returned prisoners from the Dukes would be returned to Britain as soon as possible although the Regiment expects to stay in Korea until the end of the year.

"Three months in a camp, then you get home before us!" was a typical remark as the Dukes-men teased their returning friends—China Mail Special.

More Chinese Returning

Tokyo, Aug. 26. The 7,000-ton passenger vessel Koan Maru left Muzuru, Western Japan, today carrying 1,000 Chinese repatriates to Communist China.

The Chinese, most of whom were brought to Japan during the war to work as forced labourers, have volunteered to return to their homeland.

The Koan Maru is bound for Taka near Tientsin. It is also carrying the ashes of 65 Chinese who died in Japan.

The first shipment of 551 Chinese repatriates left Muzuru for Communist China in June—China Mail Special.

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RUSSIAN VIEW ON JAP BASES

Moscow, Aug. 26. "Pravda" observer Lychevsky, in an article devoted to the statement by Mr Dulles that the United States will continue for an indefinite period to occupy the Japanese Ryukyu and Bonin Islands, said that although the United States Government signed the armistice in Korea, American military circles are doing everything to preserve and expand the military, air and naval bases in the Pacific and in the Far Eastern area.

"They hold them as bridge-heads of aggression against the Chinese People's Republic and Korean People's Democratic Republic," he said. "The American military authorities attach special significance to the air, military and naval bases on Okinawa, which belongs to the Ryukyu Archipelago."

"It is known that an international agreement provides for the severance of Ryukyu and Bonin Islands from Japan and their transfer to any other state. Contrary to this violation of international agreements the United States have begun arbitrarily to settle the destiny of these islands."

"Adverse to stating frankly that they intend to appropriate the Japanese Islands in the Pacific in order to prevent aggression in the Far East," American Government circles are inventing clumsy explanations of their arbitrary action."

"Does anybody believe that American occupation of the islands will accelerate their return to Japan?"

"The United States is behaving as an enemy to the ending of international tension in the Far East," he concluded.—China Mail Special.

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"COURSEULLES"	Europe-Sailed	12/14 Oct.	Japan
"AURAY"	Europe-Sailed	27 Aug.	Japan
"IRADUADY"	Europe-Sailed	1 Nov.	Japan

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LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Aug. 26.
The tin market was steady and quiet. Spot gained 2 1/2 to 3 1/2, and three-month tin was unchanged at £200 10s. Turnover was 25 tons, of which five tons were for cash. The closing prices were:

Spot tin, buyers	200 10s
Spot tin, sellers	200 10s
Three months tin, buyers	200 10s
Three months tin, sellers	200 10s
Settlement	200 10s

—United Press.

S.E. ASIA ECONOMY DISRUPTED

Singapore, Aug. 26.
The low price of rubber today is threatening Southeast Asian economy in a manner that gives the Communist creed its disruptive opportunity, the Straits Times says in an editorial this morning.

The influential English language morning newspaper was commenting on the warnings given by Sir Sydney Palmer, a former chairman of the United Planters Association of Malaya, and the Indonesian Chamber of Affairs in Washington. The Indonesian representative said that unless Indonesia could sell all its rubber at a fair price, grave financial and social difficulties would arise.

The editorial warns the American State Department that it must realize that it will be difficult to expect Malaya and Indonesia not to turn to Communist markets in support of the price of rubber.

The State Department, the paper adds, is well aware of the dangers and of the damage which is being done to the American reputation.

It says the fall in the price of natural rubber, now that there is a small surplus production, has hit the smallholder the hardest and for that reason it has hit Indonesia even harder than it has Malaya.—United Press.

JAPANESE BONDS

London, Aug. 26.
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